CESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): The industries coming under the purview of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries are those listed in item No. 27 of the first schedule of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act and also non-molases based alcohol and beer. Various agricultural products such as rice, wheat, fruits and vegetables, milk meat & fish etc. are utilised for processing.

Most of the food processing industries are delicensed. Food Processing Industries are in the organised, unorganised and cooperative sectors.

Maintenance of stock registers in the field Administrative Cell of CWTS in U.P. and Bihar

1003. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether regular stock registers are maintained for raw materials showing procurement and issue in the Carpet Weaving Training Scheme in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar for the Field Administrative Cell;

(b) whether handing over of stock has been effected as per Government instructions whenever there is a change of staff in the store of Field Administrative Cell and Service Centre and if so, the number of occasions when such changes have been made; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what action has been taken to fix responsibility for derilection, if any, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. There were seven occasions when such changes were made in respect of Assistant Director in charge of stores.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of hotels of the model of Ashok Yatri Niwas

1004. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:
SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) What are the proposals under Government's consideration for construction of hotels on the model of Ashok Yatri Niwas in different parts of the country; and

(b) What is the amount earmarked for this purpose during 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SATYA PAL MALIK): (a) and (b) ITDC's Annual Plan for 1990-91 includes a provision of Rs. 50 lakhs for acquiring a suitable site in Calcutta to set up an Ashok Yatri Niwas type project. However, its construction would depend, *inter-alia*, upon availability of suitable plot on reasonable price, and economic viability of the project.

Decline in procurement of iron ore by MMTC from Orissa

1005. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether MMTC has reduced its procurement of iron ore from Orissa mines for export purposes;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to increase the procurement as well as export of iron ore from Orissa mines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN): (a) No Sir.